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Title: WINDSHEILD WIPER MOTOR WITH  
MOLDED SLEEVE AND THRUST  
ELEMENTS

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**REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGE APPROVAL**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2001, enclosed herewith is one (1) sheet of a red-lined drawing illustrating proposed new Figure 6. The Examiner has objected to the drawings in the above-identified application for failing to show the outer diameter of the tip end portion of the shaft spaced nominally from the inner diameter of the in situ injection molded sleeve so as to engage the sleeve only in response to radial loads acting to deflect the shaft. New Figure 6 is submitted to traverse the objection to the drawings. Approval of Figure 6 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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